GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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MISUSE OF PARKING SPACE
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether twenty nine prime office buildings in and around the Connaught Place area are misusing their parking space;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is near impossible to park vehicles in Connaught Place as the basement have become offices in those buildings;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the step taken proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. It has been reported by New Delhi Municipal Council(NDMC)that in most of the multi-storeyed buildings around Connaught Place, basement/parking spaces are under utilised and are being misused for other purposes.

(c): Survey conducted by NDMC reveals that the basement spaces in Connaught Place are being used for office purposes.

(d)&(e): NDMChas started prosecution proceedings against parties misusing the spaces i n the basement o f the multi-storeyed buildings for office purposes.